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with the city treasurer on the first day of each month a statement showing in detail the amount of the inspection fees received by him under paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section during the previous month.

SEC. 18. The city inspector may employ one or more deputies who shall be approved by the board of health and who shall be paid by the city inspector for each beef animal inspected the sum of 15 cents and for each small animal inspected the sum of 5 cents, and who after being approved by the city board of health, but not before, may perform all the functions of city inspector: *Provided, however,* That no person shall be appointed deputy inspector who is not qualified under this ordinance to be appointed to the office of city inspector.

SEC. 19. It shall be unlawful for said city inspector or any deputy to ask, charge, or take any fee or other thing of value for inspection of animals or meats for food except as hereinabove allowed.

SEC. 20. The city board of health shall make such reasonable rules and regulations and print and distribute such printed forms as shall be necessary to carry out the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 21. Any person, firm, or corporation who violates, disobeys, omits, neglects, or refuses to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of not more than \$50 or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days for the first offense, and for the second offense by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not exceeding 60 days.

SEC. 22. It shall be the duty of the city board of health, through its officers and inspectors, to enforce this ordinance.

SEC. 23. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict with this ordinance shall be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

SEC. 24. This ordinance shall take effect at the beginning of day on October 16, 1916.

#### KNOXVILLE, TENN.

#### **Tuberculosis—Notification of Cases—Disinfection—Control of. (Ord. 192, May 2, 1916.)**

SECTION 1. That tuberculosis is hereby declared to be an infectious and communicable disease, dangerous to the public health. It shall be the duty of every practicing physician attending a person known by him to have tuberculosis and residing or employed in the city of Knoxville, to report to the department of health, by telephone, in person, or in writing such fact, together with such additional data as shall be required in the blank form for such reports to be furnished as hereinafter provided. It shall also be the duty of the chief officer having charge for the time being of any hospital, asylum, dispensary, or other similar public or private institution of the city of Knoxville to make similar report. If there be no physician in attendance such report shall be made by the relatives of the person afflicted, or by the head of the house in which such case resides. It shall be the duty of every authorized school physician to make similar report of every scholar, teacher, janitor, or other employee having tuberculosis who comes under his observation in the performance of his duties in connection with the medical inspecting of schools. Such reports shall be made to the office of the department of health within 48 hours after the knowledge of the existence of such case is obtained.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the director of the department of health to prepare or cause to be prepared a blank form upon which such reports shall be made, such form shall show the name, age, sex, color, social condition, occupation, place of employment, previous residence, and present address of the individual having tuberculosis, together with such information regarding the type, location, and stage of the tubercular infection, as may be required.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the registrar of vital statistics of the city of Knoxville to report promptly to the department of health the name and address of every person reported to him as having died from tuberculosis. In the event of the death of a person from tuberculosis it shall be the duty of the attending physician to notify the department of health of such death, together with a statement of the cause thereof within 24 hours after death. In the event that no physician is in attendance the person in charge of the remains shall immediately report such death to the department of health.

SEC. 4. That upon the request of any physician, or by the authorities of any hospital or dispensary, the director of the department of health is authorized and instructed to make or cause to be made a microscopical examination of the sputum delivered to the department of health as that of a person having symptoms of tuberculosis, and which sputum shall be forwarded to the department in a package supplied by the said department of health, and accompanied by a blank form giving the name, address, and such additional data regarding the case as the department of health shall incorporate in said form.

SEC. 5. That the director of the department of health shall cause all reports made in accordance with the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance, and also the results of all examinations showing the presence of tubercle bacilli, made in accordance with the provisions of section 4, to be recorded in a register, of which he shall be the custodian. Such register shall not be open to inspection by other than the health authorities of the city of Knoxville, and the said authorities shall not permit any such report of record to be divulged as to disclose the identity of the person to whom it relates, except as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 6. That in case of the vacating of any apartment or premises by the death or removal therefrom of a person having tuberculosis, the attending physician, or if there be no such physician, or, if such physician be absent, the owner, lessee, occupant, or other person having charge of the said apartments or premises, if he knows, or has been notified that such deceased person, or person who has removed therefrom, had tuberculosis, shall notify the department of health within 24 hours thereafter, and such apartments and premises shall not again be occupied until duly disinfected, cleansed, or renovated by the department of health, in accordance with methods indorsed and recommended by them.

When notified of the vacating of any apartment or premises, as provided in this section, the director of the department of health shall cause the said apartment or premises to be visited, and shall order and direct that except for cleansing or disinfection, no infected article shall be removed therefrom until properly and suitably cleansed and disinfected, and said director of the department of health shall determine the manner in which such disinfection, cleansing, or renovating shall be performed in order that they may be rendered safe and suitable for occupancy. Should it be determined that disinfection is sufficient to render them safe and suitable for occupancy, such apartment or premises, together with all infected articles therein, shall immediately be disinfected at public expense or, if the owner prefers, at the owner's expense, to the satisfaction of the health authorities: *Provided, however,* Should it be determined that such apartment or premises are in need of thorough cleansing and renovation, a notice in writing shall be served upon the owner or agent of said apartment or premises, and said owner or agent shall thereupon proceed to the cleansing or renovation of such apartment or premises in accordance with instruction from the department of health, and such cleansing or renovating shall be done at the expense of the owner or agent.

In case the orders or directions of the director of the department of health requiring the disinfection, cleansing, or renovating of any apartment or premises or any articles therein, as hereinbefore provided, shall not be complied with within 72 hours after

such orders or directions shall be given, the said director shall cause to be placed upon the door of the infected apartment or premises a placard in words and form substantially as follows:

"Tuberculosis is a communicable disease. These apartments have been occupied by a consumptive and may be infected. They must not be occupied until the order of the department of health directing their disinfection or renovating has been complied with. This notice must not be removed under penalty of the law, except by a duty authorized official of the department of health."

SEC. 7. That it shall be unlawful for any superintendent, principal, trustee, or other employer to employ or keep employed in or about any public or private school or teaching institution in the city of Knoxville any teacher, janitor, employee, or other person who is suffering from tuberculosis, except by written permit from the department of health.

When such case is brought to the notice of the department of health it shall be the duty of the director to demand of the said teacher or person so suspected a certificate of health from a competent physician and acceptable to the said director. Should such a teacher or employee refuse to submit to an examination or to furnish such certificate, the trustees or person in authority shall dismiss such suspected person forthwith.

SEC. 8. That any person having tuberculosis who shall dispose of his sputum, saliva, or any other body secretion or excretion so as to cause offense or danger to any person or persons occupying the same room or apartment, house, part of house, or premises, or adjoining premises, shall, on complaint of any person or persons subjected to such offense or danger, be deemed guilty of committing a nuisance, and any person subjected to such a nuisance may make complaint in person or in writing to the department of health. Upon the receipt of such complaint the director of the department of health shall make or cause to be made an investigation, and if it appear that the nuisance complained of is such as to cause offense or danger to any person occupying the same room, apartment, house, or part of house, or premises, or adjoining premises, he shall serve notice upon the person so complained of, reciting the alleged cause of offense or danger and requiring him to dispose of his sputum, saliva, or other body secretions or excretions in such manner as to remove all reasonable cause of offense or danger. Any person failing or refusing to comply with such orders of the department of health, requiring him to cease to commit such nuisance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 9. That any person, firm, or corporation who violates this ordinance, or any of its provisions, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, be fined in a sum not less than \$5 nor more than \$50 for each offense.

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